

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image pickup apparatus comprising:
location information acquiring means for acquiring current location information;
image pickup means for capturing an image of a desired object and outputting the captured image; and
recording means for relating said captured image to said current location information when recording said captured image and said current location information to a removable solid-state storage medium.
2. An image pickup apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said removable solid-state storage medium is an IC card.
3. An image pickup apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said current location information is recorded at least in relation to information about a route to a destination indicated on a map in a display screen.
4. A navigation apparatus for providing guidance regarding a route to a destination;
wherein information about said route stored previously in a removable storage medium is retrieved therefrom;
wherein image data recorded previously in said removable storage medium in relation to the route

information are retrieved therefrom; and

wherein said image data are displayed in conjunction with said route information.

5. A navigation apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said removable storage medium is an IC card; and

wherein said image data constitute still images recorded to said IC card by an image pickup apparatus.

6. An IC card inserted into a navigation apparatus providing guidance regarding a route to a destination so as to store information about said route;

wherein image data related to said route are recorded in said IC card in correspondence with locations along said route.